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MISSOULA--

TENNIS---

The University of Montana tennis team captured its first win of the season Saturday by edging Montana State 5-4. The UM squad is short its top two players from last year's third-place Big Sky Conference squad and had dropped six straight matches on a swing through California, Oregon and Nevada.

Last year's number three singles player Mike Hallowell, a Helena junior, scored a major upset in the number one singles bracket by defeating MSU's Jerry Peach 7-5, 6-2.

The UM netters saw their match record drop to 1-7 when they lost to Spokane Falls Community College 8-1 Saturday afternoon. The Spokane Falls team has beaten three Big Sky teams this spring, including defending Big Sky champion Idaho.

GOLF---

The UM golf team completed several rounds of team qualifying play over the weekend and will have its second competition of the season this weekend at the six-team Walla Walla Invitational.

Billings senior Rahn Pates led the qualifying tournament with a one over par total 145 for 36 holes. Coach Ron Nord trimmed the UM squad to ten players from the results of the qualifying.

WOMEN'S TRACK & FIELD---

The UM cindergals take the weekend off after finishing fifth in the six-team Whitworth Relays. It was their first outing of the season. Only six athletes competed for Montana. The distance medley relay team took second and Mindy Sharp Harwood and Alice Brinkerhoff placed second in the 440-yard dash and the mile run, respectively.

WOMEN'S TENNIS---

Montana's women's tennis team is idle until April 26. The team traveled through California during spring break and won three of five matches against some outstanding competition.

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